

REMARKS

Claims 13-20 are pending in the application. Claim 13 has been amended to correct a grammatical error. Claims 21-23 have been cancelled without prejudice and without disclaimer of subject matter. Applicants' reserves the right to file additional divisional applications directed toward the subject matter of the cancelled claims.

On page 2 of the Office Action, Claim 21 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Neilson, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,733,319. Claim 21 has been cancelled.

On page 3 of the Office Action, Claims 21-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Imran, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,348,554. Claims 21-23 have been cancelled.

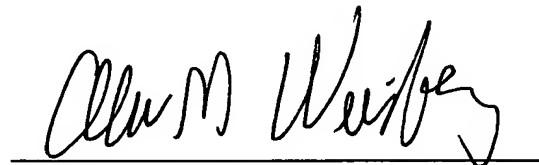
On page 4 of the Office Action, Claims 13-20 are allowed.

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
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The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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